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Title: PREVENTION OF CONTACT FAILURE BY HYDROGEN
TREATMENTREQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant(s) respectfully petitions the Commissioner for an extension of the shortened statutory period for response in the above-identified Application.

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The fee for this extension is indicated below:

 One Month (\$110)

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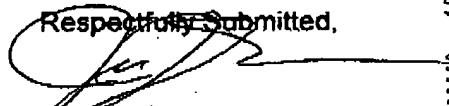
 Two Months (\$410)

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 Three Months (\$930) Four Months (\$1,450)

Please charge the fee to deposit account no. 20-0668. Any further necessary extension of time is hereby requested. Charge any and all fees to deposit account no. 20-0668. An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,


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